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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/616,954

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Title: ENCODING RATE CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated July 26, 2005 (for which petition has been made for a one-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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